

NEW SCHEDULE - Bald Eagle Valley and Tyrone & Clearfield Rail Roads.

Table with columns for routes (Bald Eagle Valley, Tyrone & Clearfield) and times for various stations.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

Articles on local events: 'The fruit crop', 'The new Presbyterian church building', 'The rainy season', 'The editor of the Philipsburg Journal', 'Mish Graham's prospect', 'The 4th of July', 'George Peck's shooting gallery', 'Worms in bushes', 'W. H. Brainerd', 'William Holt', 'The Fair for the benefit of the new Catholic Church', 'Sheriff Woodring', 'Base ball', 'Messes. Loeb, May & Loeb', 'That ancient building on Bishop street', 'A grand picnic will come off in Mr. Brishin's woods', 'The hills and mountains around town', 'There was an "onpleasantness" among the darkeys on the hill'.

FREE PEWS.—The idea of free pews in the churches seems to be gaining ground in Bellefonte. And this question is discussed just now in view of the fact that the elegant new church edifice of the Presbyterian congregation here has just been finished, and will shortly be dedicated. The greatest objection to what is called free pews is the fact that such an arrangement will always separate families more or less during the hours of worship. In our estimation, it is eminently proper that families should sit together in church. Especially in the case of parents with young children should this be done. Where the pews are free, however, this cannot always be the case, and strangers will often sit, as they undoubtedly have the right to, in the seat which a family had selected for itself. But where the pews are rented, the persons renting, of course, have the preference, and the seat is not so likely to be occupied. We do not wish to be misunderstood in this matter. We are in favor of the greatest possible freedom of seats in our churches, and only so far as families are concerned, do we advocate the rent system. We dislike to see the father of a household in one seat, the mother in another, and the children, perhaps, somewhere else. And we hold that this will often occur in a church where the pews are absolutely free. Consequently, there ought to be some discrimination—some arrangement that would seem to accommodate every body. We have often heard what we consider a very weak argument against rented pews. And that is that persons holding such pews dislike to have strangers seated in them. This is a most inhospitable and unchristianlike conclusion, and does great injustice to many of the most accommodating, polite and christian people in our community. We have scarcely ever known a pew-holder who did not consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to invite strangers or members of other denominations into his pew, even if such an invitation necessitated his own exclusion from the seat. Certainly, no true christian gentleman would refuse to tender a stranger or a visitor from another church a cordial invitation into his pew. There is a kind of morbid sensitiveness on the part of people who visit strange churches that makes them imagine that the occupants of the pews are looking at them with scowling or forbidding countenances, as much as to say, "don't come into my pew—I don't want you." This is all wrong, and only the creation of a diseased fancy. We believe that all good men and women, in our churches that have rented pews, are glad to show their good feeling, politeness and cordiality by giving their seats to visitors and making them feel comfortable and at ease. We refuse to believe that we have among us men or women in the church who are so mean as to do otherwise. We grant there may be occasional instances in which the mean spirit is exhibited, but they are found so seldom as to be rarely noticed. A free, cordial, earnest, christian fraternization is what is generally found among pew holders as well as other church-going people, and it is not wise or charitable to let a morbid delicacy pronounce a false judgment upon them. The argument in favor of free pews, is, of course, a good one, but it has the objection we have urged above. Either way will suit us, as it is a matter of indifference to us, personally, whether we sit in a rented pew or a free one. We give our opinion for what it is worth. —Those of our citizens who have never seen General John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania, may probably have that pleasure if they will be at the depot on Monday evening next. The Governor is expected and has promised to be here to go to the Agricultural College on Tuesday morning to attend a joint meeting of the trustees of that institution and the officers of the County Agricultural Society. He goes to Williamsport on Tuesday evening, at which place he will review the Knight Templars on Wednesday. —A chap from Milesburg, who got too full of bonzine, on Wednesday evening, and went around slinking hands with everybody, and then apologizing for his mistake, was very kindly invited by a couple of our policemen, to spend the night with Sheriff Woodring, on the hill. Of course he did not like to intrude upon the Sheriff, but not knowing what else to do, finally made up his mind to accept the invitation, being helped to such decision by sundry attempts to tear the collar off his coat, if he didn't go. —The new brick building on the old Treazily property on Allegany street, now being erected by Messrs. Irvin & Wilson, will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the borough. For a long time there was a legal bar against the construction of any building there, although the site was one of the best in town. Happily, however, that impediment has been removed, and enterprise and capital are now making the locality one of the most inhabitable places in our beautiful borough.

THE FOURTH.—On next Monday three weeks, the 94th anniversary of American Independence will have arrived. In view of this fact, can we not have a good, old fashioned celebration? Of late years, the people of Bellefonte and Centre county have not honored this day as they should have done. Taken up with the late troubles of our country, the minds of the people have not dwelt upon the trials and perils of our forefathers to the degree which their gallant struggles, in the "days that tried men's souls," merit upon every occurrence of our national anniversary. We have been so worried, so torn, so tried, so afflicted as a nation, that we have for the time being forgotten, in our own sorrows, the sorrows and the final glorious triumph of the men who achieved for us the blessed boon of liberty. For this neglect let us, in future, make amends. The Fourth of July will soon be here, yet we have ample time to make preparations for a rousing celebration. Let us have it, and in the joys and festivities of the occasion, bury for a while the political hatchet, and forget the bickerings and heartburnings and hatreds of party feeling. Let us remember nothing but that we were once poor, struggling colonists in the grasp of the English Lion, until our own WASHINGTON achieved for us by the splendor of his genius and the valor of his sword, the liberty of which we have so long boasted and the grand empire of which we have been so proud. Let us remember the lacerated feet that left their bloody tracks in the snows of the Revolution, and the dauntless hearts who dared to do or die. Forget Party—forget our late unhappy War—forget everything but that we are Americans celebrating the natal day of our glorious independence. We vote for celebration. Let us have a meeting and make arrangements, immediately. —"JOHN SMITH"—SETTLER AT EAST.—John Smith passed through this city last week westward bound. —"Crawford's Journal"—Gammont! John Smith belongs at home, and writes for the Ledger - Allegany Herald. You are mistaken! John Smith is in New York City, is married, and has a family - Fort Wayne Gazette. —"Judge"—John Smith lives one mile south of Van Wert. He raised last season, the fattest rye in Ohio. Buck Smith used the stocks for goose quills - Van Wert Bulletin. —"The Veritable John Smith"—A Mississippi, and received one vote for U. S. Senator. He didn't go for Jackson. —"Bath"—John Smith lives not far from Natchitoches, La., subsists on Crawfish and alligator during the winter. He never saw a steamboat of railroad train, and is expected to wear a shoe leather - Red River (La.) News. —"Off the track, gentlemen"—John Smith is a colored individual, and lives in Tow Hill in this place, and carries "milk" and "buck" for a livelihood. - Columbus Herald. —"It is all a humbug"—John Smith is a highly respected citizen of this place, and a brave soldier—lost one of his legs in the Union Army - Sunbury Guard. —"We can't conceive what our contemporaries mean"—John Smith works in the planing mill at this place, and would certainly be surprised to read all the above papers have said about him. He isn't a "colored individual," either—as the Columbus Herald says—at least, not in complexion. —"Our people are making preparations to receive the Ministers who will be here to attend the sessions of the Presbyterian Synod, beginning on the 28th instant. As there are three or four hundred clergymen and elders belonging to this Synod, the preparations will need to be extensive. As for us, our chicken coop won't accommodate more than eleven of them for three days. H. N. McAllister, Esq., is as largely in the chicken business as he was some years ago, when he had that celebrated hen house in the back part of his lot, we think he can afford to take about 30 of them. The others can be distributed around in small lots to suit families. —The Philipsburg Journal has the following account of a poisoning case. ACCIDENTAL POISONING.—A distressing case of accidental poisoning resulting in the illness of a child of 10 months and the death of a little boy aged about 3 years, the child of Mr. Adam Buck, occurred at Point Lookout, on Tuesday. The facts, as near as we can ascertain, are substantially as follows: It appears that Mr. Buck on Tuesday afternoon gathered a root which he supposed to be sassafras, and, without eating it, carried it with her to the house and placed it upon a table within reach of the children. The child, who was the root, took it and ate a large quantity, giving a portion to the neighbor child, with whom it was playing. Shortly after, about 4 o'clock, the child became violently ill, and milk was administered as an antidote. The child of Mr. Hurlman, and acting as an emetic, the stomach relieved itself of the poison, effecting the recovery of the child. The other child, who had eaten a portion of the root, was patched to summon a physician, and called upon Dr. Burkhardt, who visited the child, arriving there at 7 o'clock. He found the girl in constant convulsions of the face, and the child, which it had been subjected to since the first attack, and administered medicines to no purpose. For despite all efforts, the child died in a few minutes after the physician had given her up as a lost case. —That chap in the pinstriped frock, named Miller, who keeps books, stationery and collars, cuffs, &c., isn't a ball sort of a fellow. We were in there the other day, and he showed us, we think, the most lot of collars and cuffs we have ever seen, and of the very best and most approved styles, too. He also has all sorts of blank books and beautiful initial paper. Jacob fancies he knows how to sell these things cheaper than anybody else in town. Go and see him. —A green chap from the country entered Gooden's barber shop, the other day, on a dead bent after ginger cakes. This mistake may have been altogether natural to a fellow who had not traveled much, and who may have considered the pole in front of the shop nothing more nor less than a huge mint-stick.

Prospects of the Pennsylvania R. R. VISIT OF THE P. R. R. OFFICIALS. We know that there is nothing that our Pennsylvania friends will be more pleased to hear, than that the rail road through their valley is to be built; that it is a fixed fact, and that the road will be under contract inside of six months if the citizens of the County who are interested will complete what they have so liberally promised through their committees, the subscribing of sufficient funds to grade it. Most of this amount has already been subscribed and it will take but a little effort to raise the balance. This we know can be done, will be done, and the success of the road secured. The meeting, of Messrs. H. J. Lombard, 2d Vice President of the Penna. Central road; Edmund Smith, 3d Vice President of the Penna. Central; Edward J. Biddle, President Westmoreland Coal Company, and Director in several prominent railroad Co's; Jacob P. Jones, Director in Northern Central and Penna. and Erie roads, and Chairman of Finance Committee; Wistar Morris, Director in Penna. Central, Northern Central and Snow Shoe roads; J. D. Cameron, President of Northern Central road, Geo. F. Miller, President L. S. & S. C. R. R.; N. Dubary, Supt. of Northern Central, and Josiah Bacon, railroad director, at Lewisburg, on Wednesday last, and the visit of these gentlemen, with the exception of Messrs. Bacon, Dubary and Cameron, along the entire route from Lewisburg to Spruce Creek and to Tyrone on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Tuesday last, was to view the country, learn its resources, and decide whether it would be politic for the Pennsylvania Rail road Company to begin at once the construction of the road. From one of the Company we learn that they were unanimously of the opinion that the work would be begun at once and pushed to an early completion, provided the people along the route fulfill the promises of the L. S. & S. C. Co., to furnish money enough to grade the road. The road to Mifflinburg will be put under contract within a month, and Mr. Somerville, of this place, is now making arrangements to make complete surveys, and locate the road from Mifflinburg to Spruce Creek or Tyrone. Let our people be up and doing. A little energy, a little bit of liberality, a little bit of life at this time, will secure this long needed and much to be desired improvement. In addition to the certainty of the building of the road, we have the gratifying intelligence that arrangements are now being made to extend the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe road, so as to intersect with the Pennsylvania one, at or near Boalsburg, which will give the people of our county rail-road facilities surpassed by no other county in the State. To-day (Friday) a rail-road meeting will be held at Centre Hall, and we hope to see every man in the entire neighborhood who favors this beneficial enterprise, turn out and take an interest in it. —We clip the following obituary of an old gentleman, well known in Centre county, from the columns of the Clinton Republican, at Lock Haven. OBITUARY.—Benjamin Perry died at his farm in Linn township, this county, on Wednesday last, at the advanced age of 72 years. Mr. Perry was in some respects remarkable man. He was born in Shropshire, England, was apprenticed while young to the shoemaker business, which he mastered, but could not find in it sufficient scope for the exercise of the gigantic energies nature had implanted in him. He resorted to the iron business, and became a marked man in that field of enterprise. He was the first man in this county who now resides on a farm in this neighborhood, came to this country from England, and was employed in the construction of the iron works at Ferrandville. The object of these works was to employ bituminous coal in the manufacture of iron, and upon the failure of that experiment to that end, Mr. Salmon, at the request of the proprietors of the works, sent to England for Mr. Perry to come over and superintend them. In a short time Mr. Perry responded to the call and assumed control of the furnace. He immediately succeeded in the use of coal, and was the first man in the United States who brought our mineral coal—both anthracite and bituminous—into use for the purpose of smelting iron. He was subsequently sent to Allegheny county, and Danville, erecting iron works in each of these places, and residing for eight or ten years in the last named place in general superintendence of the large plant. He was generally known among the iron men of the country, and was respected for his superior intelligence and skill in the construction and management of iron works. For a number of years past he has resided on a farm six or eight miles from this city, where he has given himself up to the diversified enjoyments of the country. Independence which he has enjoyed for some time past.

ven, died at Milltown, Chapman township, on the 25th instant. He was 80 years old, and leaves ten children, 69 grand children and about 40 great grand children. —An official raid was made on the "Grass Patch"—a hideout of ill fame—by Sheriff Smith and the police on Thursday night of last week. Seven of the inmates were arrested, all of whom were discharged, except two, who were held to bail for their appearance at Court in the sum of \$500 and \$200. —George Fisher was arrested for firing a pistol at Lewis Fendorf, and held to bail in the sum of \$500. —The M. E. Church building and the lot on which it stands has been purchased by Mr. Allison Crawford, for the sum of \$7,000. Mr. Crawford designs organizing a Free Presbyterian church. —The following melancholy stanza give us the particulars of a most terrible disaster. We especially call attention to the moral, as inculcated in the last two lines: THE FATE OF A FIGHTING DOG. BY HIM SELF. A man he owned a terrier dog— A bold-tailed fiery crew— And that there pup got that there man In many an ugly mood. For the man was on his muscle, And the dog was on his bite, So to kick that dog-gone animal Was sure to raise a fight. A woman owned a Thomas cat That fit at fifteen pound, And other cats got up and sild When that there cat was round. The man and his dog came along one day Where the woman she did dwell, And the pup he growled ferociously, Then went for the cat like—'h'm—well. He tried to catch the neck of that cat, But the cat he wouldn't be chased, So he lit on the back of that there dog. And he tried to show his muscle, Oh, the hair it flew, and the pup it yowled As the claws went into his hide, And chunks of flesh were peeled from his back, When he summized and kicked and died. The man he ripped and cursed and swore, As he gathered a big brickbat, That he would be durned essentially For the man he wouldn't be chased. But the woman allowed she'd be blessed if he did, And snatching up an old shotgun Which she fired, and peppered his diaphragm With bird shot number one. They toted him home on a window blind, And the doctor cured him up, For he never was known to fight again, Or to own another pup. Folks may turn up their snouts at this rhyme, I don't care a cuss for that, All I want to show is that fighting dogs May tackle the wrong tomcat. WHITE MEN-READ! You, Your Wives and Your Children Have No Rights that Negroes are Bound to Respect. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That all citizens of the United States without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, are entitled to the equal and impartial enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility or privilege furnished by common carriers whether on land or water; by innkeepers; by licensed owners, managers or lessees of theatres or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, or other officers of COMMON SCHOOLS, and other public institutions of learning, the same being supported or authorized by law; by trustees or officers of church organizations, cemetery associations and benevolent institutions incorporated by national or State authority; and this right shall not be denied or abridged on any pretence of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That no person shall be disqualified for services as juror in any court, National or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; provided, that such persons possess all other qualifications, which are by law prescribed; and any officer or any person charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors, who shall exclude or fail to summon any person for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, THAT EVERY LAW, STATUTE, ORDINANCE, REGULATION OR CUSTOM, WHETHER NATIONAL OR STATE, INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT, OR MAKING ANY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ANY PERSON ON ACCOUNT OF COLOR BY THE USE OF THE WORD "WHITE" IS HEREBY REPEALED AND ANULLED. A Protestant Ecumenical. A grand Protestant Council is proposed to be held in New York next fall under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance. The summary of the programme under which the Alliance operates was adopted in London in 1845. It is drawn out of all the confessions of faith held by sects which are recognized as Evangelical. It is as follows: I. The divine inspiration, authority and sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures. II. The right and duty of private judgment in the interpretation of the Holy Scriptures. III. The unity of the Godhead, and the Trinity of the Persons therein. IV. The utter depravity of human nature in consequence of the fall. V. The incarnation of the Son of God, his work of atonement for sinners of mankind, and his mediatorial intercession and reign. VI. The justification of the sinner by faith alone. VII. The work of the Holy Spirit in the conversation and sanctification of the sinner. VIII. The immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body, the judg-

ment of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, with the eternal punishment of the wicked. IX.—The divine institution of the Christian ministry, and the obligation and the perpetuity of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Of course the co-operation of those who cannot subscribe to these doctrines is not wanted by the Alliance. What Breaks Down Young Men. It is a commonly received notion that hard study is the unhealthy element of a college life. But from tables of the mortality of Harvard University, collected by Prof. Pierce from the last triennial catalogue, it is clearly demonstrated that the excess of death for the first ten years after the graduation is founded in that portion of each class of inferior scholarship. Every one who has seen the curriculum knows that where Aeschylus and political economy injure one, late hours and rum punches use up a dozen, and that their two little fingers are heavier than the loins of Euclid. Dissipation is a sure destroyer, and every young man who follows it, is as the early flower, exposed to untimely frost. Those who have been inveigled in the path are named Legion. A few hours' sleep each night, high living, and plenty of "amashes" make war upon every function of the body. The brain, the heart, the lungs, the liver, the spine, the limbs, the bones, the flesh, every part and faculty are overtaken and weakened, by the terrific energy of passion loosened from restraint, and like a dilapidated mansion, the "earthly house of this tabernacle," falls into ruinous decay. Fast young men, right about. —Scientific American. Business Notices. —Farmers and Millers will find it to their interest to read the business notice this week of Sager & Irvin. —The east end of the Bush House has been made jovial by the presence of Mr. Frank Blair, the excellent and accomplished watch maker and jeweler. Frank has removed his effects from the store room next Harpers street to the room lately occupied by Mrs. Fannie Rankin as a millinery store, just by the opposite the Watchman office. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, and will be happy to have his numerous friends call upon him with their favors. —THE LATEST NOVELTY IN STRAW HATS.—The June Bug, New York, Howard, No Name, Fly, Hampden, Booth, Joe Jefferson, or any other Man. Also, Pansamas, Mackinaw, &c., profession. All the above at Montgomery's, the only place for the latest style in Hats, Caps, and Gents Furnishing goods. No 7 Brookerhoff row. FARMERS & MILLERS ATTENTION—Money saved by having your reaper guards dressed and sharpened for the coming harvest, and made good as new by Sager & Irvin, at Green's A. Factory, Milesburg. Millers will find it to their advantage to have their picks dressed by them as they claim a specialty in that line of business. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Planing and Milling knives made to order. They are also manufacturers of Rich-ards' champion Pruning knife, of which they have county rights for sale. MARRIED. MILLER—McKean—on the 21st at the residence of Mark & Win McKean by the Rev. J. P. Lindson. Miss Anna M. Harris, formerly of Blooming ton, Missouri. HAYES—BECHTLE.—At Howard, on the 2d inst, by Elder N. J. Mitchell, Mr. James Hayes and Mrs. Cynthia Bechtle. KAY—ALLISON.—At Lock Haven on the 1st inst, by Rev. Langley, Mr. W. Kay of Mt. Pleasant, to Miss Anna Allison of Lock Haven. CRAIG—HERMAN—Married by Rev. W. L. Wylie, at the Cummings House, Bellefonte, Pa. June 8th, Mr. R. P. Craig to Mrs. Nancy Hermon, all of Centre county. CRAIG—FRANK.—On the 6th inst, by the Rev. C. G. Ryan, Mr. William Craig of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Adda Frank of Milesburg, Pa. The Bellefonte Market. CORRECTED BY KELLER & MUSNER. The following are the quotations up to 12 o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper went to press: White Wheat, per bushel \$1.10 Red Wheat, per bushel 1.00 Rye, per bushel 75 Corn, shelled, per bushel 70 Oats, per bushel 60 Barley, per bushel 50 Buckwheat, per bushel 40 Cloverseed, per bushel 30 Potatoes, per bushel 20 Eggs, per dozen 15 Lard, per pound 10 Bacon—Shoulders 10 Sides 10 Hams 10 Tallow, per pound 10 Butte, per pound 10 Rice, per pound 10 Ground Plaster, per ton 10.00 Milroy Markets. Corrected weekly by GEORGE BAUMER & SON. Red Wheat, per bushel \$1.10 Rye, per bushel 75 Corn, per bushel 70 Barley, per bushel 50 Buckwheat, per bushel 40 Cloverseed, per bushel 30 Potatoes, per bushel 20 Eggs, per dozen 15 Lard, per pound 10 Bacon—Shoulders 10 Sides 10 Hams 10 Tallow, per pound 10 Butte, per pound 10 Rice, per pound 10 Ground Plaster, per ton 10.00 MONEY MARKET. In London & Paris 30 South Sea Stock 100 00 U. S. 6's of '81 112 00 112 00 " " '92 111 00 111 00 " " '96 110 00 110 00 " " " 110 00 110 00 " " " 110 00 110 00 U. S. 20 Year 6 percent '92 110 00 110 00 U. S. Comp. Int. Notes, 19 00 Silver, 113 00 113 00 Union Pacific R.R. 1st M. Bonds, 87 00 87 00 Central Pacific R.R. 90 00 90 00 Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds, 78 00 78 00 We are prepared to furnish Revenue Stamp of all denominations to our customers, subject to the following discount: On \$25 and upwards 2 per cent " 100 " 3 " " 300 " 4 " We fill and forward all orders upon the day of their receipt. Commissioner. —We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE BAUMER, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.